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Our Case No. 5404/104

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Keita Nishino et al.)
Serial No. 10/533,183) Examiner: Mark L. Berch
Filing Date: April 28, 2005) Group Art Unit No.: 1624
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING) Conf. No.: 4461
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: